

# Kingettes are champions

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again at the 10:06 mark to tie it up 2-2. Kingettes went ahead 3-2 early in the third when Olson set-up Linda Elliot but Schomberg's Darlene Knibbe bounced

back to tie it 3-3 at 13:56, assisted by Markus and Diane Van Hart.

**Pull goalie**  
With less than a minute left to play, and Kingettes needing only the tie to win, Schomberg elected to pull the

goalie in favour of the sixth attacker, but failed to capitalize giving Kingettes the fourth point and the championship.

**Tournament now**  
With the York-Peel title under their belts the Kingettes now head for tournament competition meeting Picton in a Ladies 'C' confrontation at the Candettes Hockey Tournament in Brampton April 16th and then

travelling to Oro for their annual invitational.

Kingettes coaches Chriss Crockford and John Barfoot told the paper they would like to express their thanks to sponsor H.A. "Bud MacLean". The King City Minor Hockey Association and Larry Keffer of the King Community Centre for their support during the past season.

## Some timely tips



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Alex Eberspaecher

About four years ago, I took a fellow outdoors writer on a fishing trip. On the way to our favourite spot, we stopped at a restaurant for coffee, but as we were in a hurry, we drank them in the car.

The fellow writer, in the back seat was wondering how he could drink the coffee without spilling it. As usual, I ripped a small hole in the lid and drank mine.

The writer never said a word, but when he returned home, he sent his tip to Field and Stream and got \$25.00 for it. I have a few hints of my own, and I would like to pass them on before he makes some more money on me.

### Old socks

When trolling for fish, we always move too fast, and I have found two ways to slow your boat down. One is to hang a large pail over each side of the boat. All you need is about four feet of rope, and let it trail along side. The other way is to pull up your motor when ready to troll and tie some old socks over the propeller. It really works!

### Mess of rods

How about that mess of fishing rods in your boat? I solved this problem by screwing two pieces of two-inch plastic pipe about five inches in length to the transom.

These are angled slightly to the back and the sides, and are used for trolling or storing the rods when I have finished fishing or am moving to a new spot.

I suggest that you use a rubber band to hold the reel to the pipe when moving fast so the rods won't jump out.

When you fish on the bottom, instead of using one large sinker, use one with a hole in it. Pull your line through and put a tiny split shot

about six inches before and six inches after it.

This way you have all the weight you need but the line is free running and the fish feels no resistance. This hint will catch you a lot more fish.

### Mmmh, good

Assuming that you have caught some fish, filet them and, instead of using flour, mix a thick batter from pancake mix and beer. Coat your fish and fry in peanut oil.

This hint is courtesy of my wife and it is absolutely delicious.

For the early season camper, I suggest newspapers under the tent floor. Not only is this the best insulation, but it also keeps the tent floor dry.

### Artificial respiration

If you catch a fish and want to release him and feel that he might die, give him artificial respiration.

Take the fish in one hand, put him into the water, and with a gentle back-and-forth motion restore his normal breathing.

The water is again moving through his gills and he will revive.

### Old coffee grinds

Finally, while we are talking so much about fishing, collect your old coffee grinds and feed them to your dew worms. A tablespoon in each container will give you the cleanest, fattest, and most lively worms to fish with.

When you are fishing with frogs burp them! It sounds funny, I know, but otherwise, there is no way those guys will go down. Place the frog in one hand belly up, gently press on his tummy, and push forward towards his mouth.

This will burp them (some of them are quite noisy) without hurting them, and they will go down to the bottom where the big fish are.

### Hints

If you have a hint of your own, feel free to hold me about it. I'm always looking for more help so I'll try it and pass it on if it works. Remember, however, that I can't afford to pay \$25. for it. Some people will do anything for a buck!

## Thornhill student gymnast gal finishes fifth in All-Ontario

**THORNHILL** — It was another impressive performance for Thornhill Secondary School Grade 10 student Nora Ferguson at the Ontario High School gymnastics championships last weekend, at York University.

She placed fifth in the junior floor exercise division and seventh in the junior beam against some of the top competitors in the province. The previous week saw the 15-year-old student

finishing first over-all among competitors at the Ontario trials for the Georgian Bay area held in Alliston.

Nora was also first in the floor exercise, and first on the balance beam in her initial year of competition.

She previously only competed at the elementary school level in gymnastics and never attempted the vaulting program or the uneven bars in competition before.

Nora was first in the York County meet and first on the floor in a Georgian Bay competition earlier in the year.

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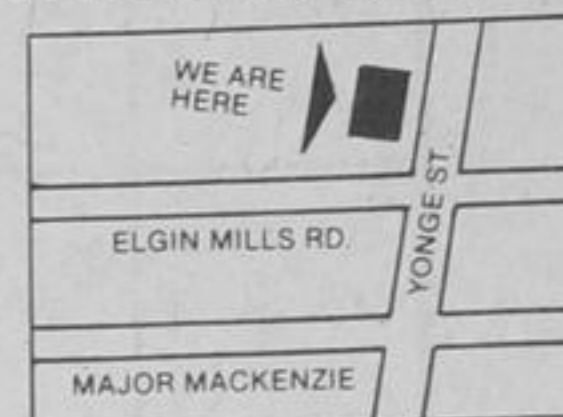
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